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English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

The surface of European Russia alone is about equal to that which Gibbon estimates for the whole Roman Empire, namely, 1,600,000 square miles. With all the acquisitions made since the time of Catharine, the Russian Empire is still second in magnitude to the British, the latter being estimated to cover 8,871,135 square miles of the earth's surface, and the former 8,325,393 square miles. While the 'Emperor of all the Russias' rules by his autocratic will nearly 86,000,000 of subjects, no less than about 286,000,000 yield allegiance to Queen Victoria.

Apropos of the Prince of Wales unveiling a statue of King Alfred, a gentleman writes to the 'Times' that the Prince is that monarch's thirty-third great grandson.

A tall, elderly, refined looking gentleman recently went into a small post-office in a rural region of England. He asked some question relative to the registering of a letter, and was very sharply, rudely, and unnecessarily snubbed by a young lady in attendance. He asked her if she thought that was the proper way to answer an inquiry in a public office. She said she thought she had been quite civil enough for him. He asked her with an ominously increasing mildness of manner, if she would favor him with her name. She emphatically declined to do so, He then said he thought he would tell her his name, which, however she declined to hear, saying that his name was no concern of hers. He calmly replied that he thought it was, for his name was John Manners, and he was the postmaster-general.

The Banffshire 'Journal' says:—A small box, similar to those in which vestas are sold in this country, and bearing the postmark of a town in Canada, arrived at the Macduff post office recently. The box was addressed to an individual in the Macduff district. It was a little open and the postmaster saw an insect in it which he was able to identify as a living Colorado beetle. On being examined the box was found to contain a dozen of these dreadful insects. The postmaster at once telegraphed to the Surveyor-General for instructions. A reply was wired informing him to destroy the beetles immediately. This was done by administering chloroform. As the box was seen to contain several eggs, in order to ensure that the destruction was complete, it was burned. We believe that a couple of the dead insects have been sent to the County Museum in Banff.

A little incident is related of the German Crown Princess—the English Princess Royal—which shows her generous nature. Not long ago she had the misfortune to lose, while bathing, a valuable bracelet, a present from the Emperor of Brazil. The forest-keeper, searching the bed of the river, succeeded in recovering the bracelet. He hurried to Potsdam, and her Imperial Highness, thanking him heartily, handed him a small packet, which he found to contain £75 in bank notes.

The Maharajah of Gwalior is now surrounded with a garden, which bids fair to become one of the wonders of the world. His palace was erected at a cost of $1,250,000, of which the Prince of Wales was the first occupant. It will contain ten garden houses, each illustrating a variety of Hindoo architecture, and a winter palace of glass, imported from Vienna. Water will be brought from artificial lakes over channels so constructed as to give the murmur which was prescribed to afford rest to Mecænas in his villa near Rome. The garden will be kept perennially green by irrigation.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

Peruvian Syrup.

Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility, of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diptheria which left my limbs paralized and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving, I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so till this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own and with the same good results.

Yours truly. CHARLES E. PERCY.

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The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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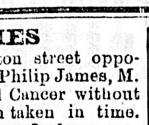

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Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers opposite the American Hotel, Yates street Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
au9 U. S. Consul.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Commissioner, Yale:—

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Group one (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1877. se9

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St James on Stuart's Lake

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 346, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-east corner of Lot 258 Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of april last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FAST SAILING BRIG

DEUX AMIS,
BOUGET, Master,

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria direct on or about the 25th inst., carrying Freight at Reduced Rates. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Cills & Co., 33, California street, San Francisco. S. J. PITTS, Agent.
Sept. 8th. se9

Bark Ocean Gem, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. C. HOFFMAN NOR THE owner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel

au28 CAPT. C. HOFFMAN.

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NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

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Will be ready on or about the 15th May

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For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

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For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. au29

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUGET Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.

Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15

Works.

New Westminster District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fencing Lunatic Asylum Grounds," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, 13th September next, for the construction of certain Fencing around the Asylum Building, New Westminster, and the Erection of a Shed.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd Sept., 1877. se4

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Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E by E. ½ E. and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

		per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....		75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....		$1 00
" Callam Bay	do	$2 00
" Cape Flattery	do	$3 00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 78:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,

Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 23rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable W. J. MACDONALD and J. W. DOUGLAS, Esq., M. P. P., Trustees, under the "Public Parks Act, 1876" of the public park or pleasure ground, Victoria, known as Beacon Hill. au26

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due for hire; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 25th November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 25th Aug., 1877. au26dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th Aug., 1877. au26dw

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land hould prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877 au12

NOTICE.

Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

TIDE LANDS—THEIR VALUE TO THIS COUNTRY.

The extract which we make from a late number of the Seattle *Intelligencer* conveys a lesson which should not be lost on the people of Lower Fraser River. A few years ago—less than ten—lands that now yield so abundantly at Swinomish, Washington Territory, were salt marshes subject to overflow by every flood tide and popularly supposed to be good for nothing. For years men seeking locations visited the flats and went away, impressed with the belief that they were too wet to grow anything, or that the dyking required for their reclamation would be too expensive to leave a profit to the farmer. There was nothing in the appearance of the land that indicated an extraordinary fertility, or that gave promise of a yield of cereals per acre so large as to almost challenge belief. Hundreds of immigrants preferred to hew themselves farms out of the dense forests of Washington Territory to settling on flats that were innocent of tree or undergrowth, and for many years those lands, which have proved to be the choicest and richest in the country, lay neglected and unreclaimed. At length there happened along a family from New Brunswick. They had followed the advice that Horace Greeley gave to the office-seeker—"Go West, young man,"—and were seeking homes on the westernmost shores of the Republic. One member of the family had visited Holland, and had witnessed there the triumph that energetic men, armed with spades, had won over the Zuyder Zee, in wresting from its watery embrace many square miles of fertile lands that had been subject to overflow from the beginning of things finite. He knew the value of tide lands for cultivation, and he saw that with the expenditure of muscle and a few dollars Swinomish Flats might be redeemed from the sea and made the home of a large and prosperous community. The family settled down on the flats. They built them a house above high-water mark, and experimented by dyking a small piece of the ground and sowing it with grain. The result astonished even the quondam Hollander. The dyke that breasted back the flood was a very simple affair, indeed—a few shovelsful of earth turned up on the side next the sea being all that was necessary to prevent the land from overflow. In the following year the experiment had grown to be a great and acknowledged fact. The area of land secured by dykes was largely increased. The crops were enormous. To a minimum of labor and outlay there was returned a maximum of crop. The flats offered ready-made farms to all who might wish to occupy them. The family soon had neighbors. In the course of two or three years the flats were all taken up, dyked and cultivated, and now they constitute the chief grain-producing district of Washington Territory. To show what can be effected by the expenditure of a little energy in an intelligent way by brave and determined men of small means, we append entire the article from the *Intelligencer*. The lesson we should wish our own people to draw from the experience of the early settlers of Swinomish Flats is that the success which has been achieved there may be achieved here on a much larger scale. Compared with the tide lands of the Lower Fraser the Swinomish flats are insignificant indeed. Where there is one acre of arable land at Swinomish there are ten acres on the Fraser capable of being brought under cultivation by the introduction of a very simple system of dyking. That once effected the day when ships will load at Victoria with wheat grown on Fraser River tide lands, as they load now with salmon, will not be far distant. We commend the extract to careful perusal:

"As far as the eye can reach on either side of Swinomish slough, broad acres of golden grain have been harvested and the tawny fields are dotted with shocks of wheat, oats and barley, awaiting the threshing machine. Nearly all this land is taken up, but not over two-fifths of it is under cultivation, nor is one-half of it reclaimed so as to admit of cultivation. Samuel Calhoun is now threshing some oats that will average ninety-two bushels to the acre Does the history of American agriculture afford any parallels to our latter day Holland? For centuries untold, the alluvial deposit of the foaming Skagit has been borne back by the flood tide of the sea till it has formed a garden spot of unequalled fertility. The acreage of this year is sixty per cent in advance of last year and the total yield will be about six thousand tons; next year, with proportionate increase of reclamation, it will go to ten thousand; and in 1870, it will not fall far below eighteen thousand tons. We have lived for years in a section of country where waste lands which were bought of the State for a dollar an acre, have been made worth two hundred dollars per acre. In fact we doubt if Sherman Island, on Sacramento river, could be purchased at that average. It has been the fashion, heretofore, to make fun of Whatcom and Snohomish counties as terra incognita, but the laugh is rapidly being turned the other way. They will each rank among the front counties of the Territory by 1880, probably falling in behind Walla Walla and King, and perhaps behind Pierce and Columbia; but certainly ahead of all others. The lands are owned by *bona fide* residents for the most part, and their earnings will not be shipped to San Francisco to be squandered in stock-gambling, but kept at home to adorn and develop the very sections of country where the money is earned."

THE WAR NEWS.

Dispatches received yesterday morning minimfy, as we predicted they would, the results of the Russian victory at Lovatz, and show that the Turks retired in good order with their guns and the Mussulman inhabitants. A beaten army does not generally pack off its guns and its following of non-combatants in safety. Dispatches of the 8th assert that Mehemet Ali, while the Russians were operating at Lovatz, executed a brilliant flank movement to the North and threatened the Danubian bridges. If this report be correct Ali could not have been at Plevna with his army when the Russians attacked that position. The telegrams are very confused and vague as yet, and the storming of Plevna and the interception of Turkish reinforcements may have been counterbalanced by more important successes elsewhere. If it should be proved that the Turks risked everything at Plevna and lost, the Turkish armies north of the Balkans will be captured or cut to pieces in the course of the next few days, and the Russians will then hold the line of the Balkans with no effective army in the field to oppose their march to Constantinople unless Suleiman Pasha should get through one of the passes. Plevna, if taken at all, was carried by hurling masses of men against the fortifications and wearing the numerically weaker Turks out. It may be shown, however, that the dispatch to the Manchester *Examiner* was at least premature, and that the Russian victory is more in name than effect.

THE OCCUPANCY OF PALESTINE.

The Holy Land is not to be the Seat of Judaism, but of Catholicism.

The impression prevails very extensively that Palestine is to be re-peopled with Israelites who are now scattered abroad and in all lands, and that a large emigration of this people thitherward has set in. Some authorities declare even that the population of Palestine to-day is double what it was ten years ago. If this refers to the Jews, the Rev. Dr. De Hass, who has been United States Consul at Jerusalem for seven or eight years, writes to the "Christian Advocate" of New York city to say that it may be true, but of the entire population it is not true. The country, he says, owing especially to the heavy drain upon the able-bodied men to keep up the Turkish army, is rapidly being depopulated and impoverished. Deserted villages are everywhere to be seen. There is less wealth among the people, fewer camels, horse, and stock of all kind than ten years ago. Fruit and forest trees are almost disappearing. Carmel was almost stripped of her timber for the Suez Canal, and as any fruit tree is taxed whether it bears or not, few are now planted. Everything there appears to be finished. There is no progress, no improvement of any kind There are about 30,000 Jews in all Palestine. They are mostly from Russia, and do not go there to develop the country, but to die, that they may sleep with their fathers in holy ground. They are generally aged and poor, living on the charity of their people in Europe and America. It will require a different class of emigrants altogether says the doctor to recover this cursed land. It is true there are new houses going up outside the city walls, but mostly small tenements, built by committees for the benefit of poor members. Work has been done on those dwellings by night to avoid the hot sun during the day, and not because there is such a demand for houses as has been reported. The latest programme for Palestine is not Jewish, but Papal occupancy. The Jesuits of Europe, adds Dr. De Hass are dissatisfied with the condition of things in Italy, and there is a movement on foot to make Jerusalem the head of the Latin Church. Commissioners have been appointed to negotiate for the territory; engineers have surveyed a rail road from Jerusalem to Jaffa; money is being collected for the erection of a magnificent palace for his Holiness on Mount Zion, to which the Vatican is to be transferred. There the successor to Pius IX. is to be installed, and the "City of the Great King" is to be the head of the Pontifical See. Russia, however, may have something to say on the future disposition of Palestine.

DR. HEWES, Magnetic Healer, will be in Victoria for ten days. Office at the residence of O. C. Hastings, View street near Blanchard.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street.

Citizens' Ball to H. M. Fleet.

SUBSCRIBERS TO BALL TO TAKE PLACE at the Pavilion, Fort street, on Sept 13th, at 8:30 p.m., are requested to apply for their tickets to Mr. A. B. Ritchie, Hon. Treasurer, at the Bank of British North America.

Subscribers' tickets include lady friends as well as ladies of their families.

By order of the Committee,
A. S. FARWELL, Hon. Sec.
11th Sept., 1877. se12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented before the 1st October next, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.
CHARLES SCHAFFER.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11th. se12

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a Cottage Residence, together with stable, etc., may inspect the plans, etc., at my office, where tenders will be received for portions or for the whole works on Saturday, Sept 22nd, at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
Building to be situated on a plot of ground facing Franklin street, between Moss and Cook streets.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
se12 Government St.

Acknowledgment to the Royal Insuaance Company.

I BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADJUSTment of the claim which I held against the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY for damage resulting from fire, and to thank the Agents, Messrs. Sproat & Co., for the liberality and promptitude with which the claim was discharged by the payment of the amount. GEORGE MORISON.
Victoria, B.C., Sept 11, 1877. se12

Card of Thanks to the Royal Insurance Company.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK Messrs. SPROAT & Co., Agents of the Royal Insurance Company, for their prompt and liberal settlement of the damages sustained by him from the fire on Sunday, Sept. 2d. HENRY SHORT,
Gunmaker, Fort St.
Victoria, Sept. 11, se12

New Advertisements.

Bayswater House.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened the Store next (south) to Mr. Sehl's Furniture Store, Government street, with a choice assortment of

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Parties favoring them with a call will receive every attention.
se9 M. & F. GOODWIN.

Found

A SET OF FALSE TEETH. APPLY AT THE COLONIST Office for address of advertiser.
se11 1w

NOTICE—Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HEREfore carried on between the undersigned as Watchmakers and Jewellers, in the city of Victoria, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Hy. Rudolph, who will settle all partnership accounts.
J. L. JUNGERMANN,
Witness—W. Pollard. HY. RUDOLPH.
Dated 8th Sept., 1877. se11

TO EAST COAST PRODUCERS.

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS,

HAVING A FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE and superior facilities for Storing and Selling Goods, respectfully solicit consignments of

Wheat, Oats, Hay, Potatoes, Stock (Dead or Alive), Furs, Skins, Oils, &c.,

Which they will dispose of at FIVE PER CENT. COMMISSION.
Rapid Sales and Quick Returns. se11dw

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY CHALlenge any Horse or Mare that can be produced in KAMLOOPS in October, 1877, for a race of two miles and repeat, the best 2 in 3, on Kamloops Course, each animal to carry 125lbs, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. ARCHY McCONNELL.
Kamloops, Sept. 2d, 1877. se11dw

The British Columbia

PIONEER SOCIETY

WILL HOLD A

BALL

At the PAVILION SKATING RINK,

On THURSDAY Evening, 20th Sept'r.

In connection with the above there will be a

TOMBOLA

Prizes for which can be seen at the store of Mr. D. GREEN, Government street.

ADMISSION to the Ball ONE DOLLAR for each person (not including Refreshments).
Tickets for the Tombola 12½ cents each.
se6 CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

GOOD CHANCE

EITHER FOR PARTNERSHIP OR TO buy out a

Safe and Established Business.

For particulars apply at once to
W. HARRISON,
se1 2p Next to Savings Bank.

CONSTANTINOPLE MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opp. Metropolitan Restaurant.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES, GAME of all kinds, Fish, etc., constantly on hand and
au25 Warranted Fresh.

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

PETER CASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

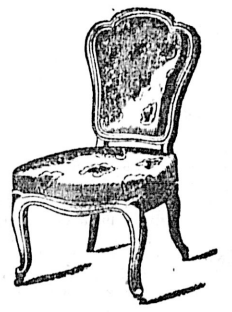
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE undersigned and William Sampson, carrying on business at the Post Office Saloon, Victoria, is dissolved from this date.
EUGENE CLARKE.
5th September, 1877. se4

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

Bedding of Every Description.

MIRRORS and CHAIRS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
jy10 2p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW TEAS.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,

EXTRA CHOICE

Kaisow & English Breakfast Congou

OF THE NEW CROP. For sale by
RICHARD CARR,
se7 Wharf street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 13th instant, for supplying REFRESHMENTS at the Ball to be given on the 20 h inst
Tenders will also be received up to the same date for a BAND not to consist of less than 6 instruments.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to
se6 CHARLES KENT, Secretary.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A TEACHER FOR THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT of the Victoria Public School. Salary $70 per month. Application to be sent to the Victoria School Trustees. WM. WILSON,
7th Sept., 1877. se8 Secty.

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE COGNAC FIRM WISHES to engage the services of an able and responsible agent.
Please address offers to S. 810, care Rudolf Mosse, at Hamburg (Germany). se7

Wanted

BY A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, LATELY arrived from San Francisco, a situation to Cook and do Washing and Ironing. Apply on Chatham street, opposite Captain Clarke's. se7

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RESIGNation of Dr. McInnes, the Vancouver Coal Company require a Medical Officer.
Applications for the position may be made or sent on or before the 30th inst, to the Company's office at Nanaimo, B.C., where particulars can be obtained.
Nanaimo, B.C., 1st Sept., 1877. se6

Wanted

A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE WHO CAN cook, for the Protestant Orphans Home Apply to MRS. CRIDGE,
se5 At R. E. Ladies' School.

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "C.J." COLONIST OFFICE.
au22dw

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN RECENTLY ARRIVED from England, employment as farm manager, or working foreman. Has had good experience in all branches connected with farming and stockraising. Address "B.A.," office of this paper. se8dw2w

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO LIGHT housework in the country. Situation easy and permanent. Apply by letter, stating age and references, to "A. B.," office of this paper. se2 1m

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOman wishes a situation as Sick Nurse. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
au30

For Sale—To Let.

FARM.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, NOT FAR from Victoria, a small Farm, cleared or partly so. Intending sellers who mean business, will please address, stating particulars, to office of this paper. se4dw1w

To Be Let, Furnished,

FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS FROM 1st October next, Fernhill, Esquimalt, (Residence of C. E. Pooley, Esq.,) together with about 4 acres of good Land under cultivation, kitchen garden, orchard and stable. The house is in good repair and contains drawingroom, dining room 4 bedrooms, nursery, kitchen, outhouses, etc. Good Wells of first-class water on the premises. For particulars apply to LD. LOWENBERG. au31

To Sheep Raisers.

FOR SALE.

TEN LEICESTER RAM LAMBS,
FOUR COTSWOLD YEARLING RAMS,
FOUR SOUTHDOWN YEARLING RAMS,

The best breeds on the Island. Apply to
F. REYNOLDS,
au28 London Market, Cor. Douglas & Yates Sts.

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, Engines and Boilers, including Donkey Engine Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.
For particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au17 Auctioneers, Wharf Street

To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

TO BE LET.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH.
A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.
Money to Lend upon Mortgage at low rates of Interest.
Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
au7 Land Agent, Langley street.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

ALE—Bass & Co's, bottled by the London and Burton Bottled Beer Company, in prime order.
CHAMPAGNE—Piper-Hiedsick, in pints & quarts.
BURGUNDY—Guidard-Potheret, extra fine.
PORT—In hogsheads, pipes, quarters and octaves.
SHERRY—Duff-Gordon, in quarter casks.
CLARET—St. Julien.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case & bulk.
WHISKEY—Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky.
GIN—Red Case.
CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana

Commercial Row, Wharf Street.
Sept. 3rd, 1877. se4

Sandwich Islands

RICE AND MOLASSES,

EX BARK OCEAN GEM, FOR SALE BY
WELCH RITHET & CO.,
au21 Wharf Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that the fire on Sunday morning will not interrupt his business, and that he will be found at his post as usual.

The usual Complete Stock will be found on hand comprising:

Double and Single Barreled Breech Loaders,

MUZZLE LOADERS, TOLS,
Opera Glasses, Pocket Compasses,
Pocket & Sporting Cutlery, &c.

Fishing Tackle in Great Variety.

Henry Short,
GUNMAKER,
Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
se4

New Advertisements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Victoria as at 31st July, 1877, and Estimated to 31st December, 1877.

DR.		CR.	
Outstanding Liabilities and Current Expenses to 31st December, 1877, viz:—		Amount of Revenue available for meeting Liabilities and Current Expenses:—	
W. P Sayward	$ 1,264 24	Bank B. N. A., Cr Balance	$ 2,058 74
Henry Rhodes & Co	1,677 04	Balance of Revenue to be Collected	29,197 00
Thomas Preece	2,278 85	Balance	8,650 39
Extension of Mains	6,600 00		
Coffer Dam Gate and Ditch	2,220 00		
Arbitration Claims and Expenses (Estd.)	3,000 00		
Actual Current Expenses from 31st July to 31st Dec., 1877	9,478 00		
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,138 00		
Claim, Andrew Astrico	2,500 00		
Men's Labor on the Streets, etc	750 00		
Provincial Government, their proportion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses to 31st Dec., 1877	2,000 00		
	$39,906 13		$39,906 13
Balance being probable deficit at end of the year	$ 8,650 39		

MEMO:—In the above Estimates nothing has been allowed for Contingencies or Street Improvements.

R. FINLAYSON,
J. H. TURNER, } Finance Committee.
se9 C. E. REDFERN,

NOTICE.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

HAVING DETERMINED TO

Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,

OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

BY WHOLESALE ONLY.

WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

Fire Department.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN

JOHN STEPHENS,

Of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2,

IS A

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

FOR

Assistant Engineer

Of the Victoria Fire Department.
se9

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

VICTORIA

Fire Department.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH

— IS THE —

Unanimous Nominee of

U. H. & L. Co., No. 1,

— FOR —

CHIEF ENGINEER.
se7

NOMINEE

FOR

ASSISTANT ENGINEER

FROM

Deluge Engine Co No. 1,

AND

Tiger Engine Co. No. 2,

C. J. PHILLIPS.
se7

WILLIAM CRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

au21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Tax.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$1 66	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 60
½62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	2 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	48 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 60	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	2 70
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	2 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	3 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
	Subdv. 8				
618-19	M	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
	Subdv. 4				
644	K	21 35	7 60	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	30 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 5	7 15	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 30
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
841	5	36 00	6 45	42 45	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E½878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 19	10 07	32 26	3 11
942	42	19 31	7 38	26 69	2 83
975	6	28 68	8 21	36 89	3 35
1018	20	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 75
1023	20	28 19	11 00	39 19	3 50
1075	25	187 88	61 44	249 32	14 00
5 Acre Lots					
No. III	Part Subdv. 5	31 76	8 74	40 50	3 50
" IX	Subdv. 19	29 31	8 89	38 20	3 42
" X	Part Subdv. 2	45 17	11 80	56 97	4 34
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5th September, 1877. se5

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12TH, 1877.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS KNIGHTED.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.

Hon. William B. Richards. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; Hon. Robert A. Harrison, Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario; and Hon. Antonie A. Dorion, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, were knighted by the Queen on Saturday.

Passengers Per Steamship Dakota.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Miss H. Lawlor, Miss Smith, Miss May, J. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Isabella Buchanan, Mrs. M. T. Baker, Miss E. L. Baker; Miss J.A. Leng, Arthur Whitney, Miss Amanda, Miss Rachael, T. A. Bulkely. Alex. Shaw, Mrs. Dumbille, J. H. McLoughlin, wife and 4 children, and 26 in the steerage.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Ophir 16⅞; Mex10⅛;G & C 9⅞;B & B 19¼;Cala 29⅛; Savage 8⅜; Con Va 33¼; Chollar 35¼; Jacket 10⅝; Point 4.45; Imp'l 85c; Kentuck 5⅝; Alpha 11⅝; Bullion 8⅝; Utah 12; S. Nev 5¼; Alpha 11⅝; Belcher 7⅜; S Belcher 40; Overman 26½; Exchequer 8⅛; Justice 12⅜; Julia 2.65; H&N 7⅜.

Complimentary Dinner.

A committee of gentlemen waited on David Eckstein, Esq., ex-U. S. Consul, with the following:—

VICTORIA, 24th, August, 1877.

David Eckstein, Esq., ex U.S. Consul:

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned being desirous of offering some testimonial of their personal regard, in conjunction with your official calling during your appointment as United States Consul to Victoria; have much pleasure in inviting you to a complimentary dinner.

Should it be agreeable, you will be good enough to appoint an evening it would be most convenient for you to attend, during the week previous to the date of your intended departure.

We are, dear sir,

Yours respectfully,

W. J. McDonald,	Joshua Davies,
R. P. Rithet,	A. Rickman,
L. Lowenberg,	C. Morton,
G. J. Findlay,	C. E. Dawson,
E Grancini,	I. Oppenheimer,
M. W. T. Drake,	G. R. Layton,
Joseph Loewin,	W. C. Ward,
John McAllister,	R. E. Jackson,
J. B. Mayerau,	A. A. Green,
Alex. Munroe,	R. Finlayson,
Hugh Nelson,	J. Sehl,
Edgar Marvin,	A. F. Pemberton.
A. Ofner,	J. A. Raymur,
Wm. Charles,	J. C. Bales,
T. Lubbe,	J. P. Davies,
E. C. Neufelder,	J. McB. Smith,
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J.F.McCreight.	Robt. Wallace,
W. Bennett,	J. W. Powell,
H. C. Courtney,	R. W. W. Carrall,
A. C. Elliott,	Peter McQuade,
P. O'Rielly.	A. DeCosmos,
Wm. Wilson,	Andrew Rome.
J. P. Goodhue.	

To which Mr. Eckstein sent the following

REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 5th, 1877.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had the honor to receive your communication tendering me in such kind terms a complimentary dinner, and asking me to appoint a date convenient to me for the purpose.

In reply, I beg to convey to you the high sense of my appreciation of the honor you have been pleased to confer upon me by your cordial proffer, the acceptance of which affords me inexpressible gratification.

Any evening after the 10th, and before the 20th inst., will be equally convenient to me; and I should, therefore, prefer if you would select one, seeming for the purpose, most suitable to yourselves.

With sincere assurances of my highest regard,

I am, gentlemen, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. ECKSTEIN,

Late U.S. Consul.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7 a.m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Deas, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hare, Rev. Mr. Pollard, Rev. Mr. Tait, Capt. Insley, and Messrs. Hare, H. Nelson, Gillanders, H. L. Jones, Edmonds, C. Morton, T. Humphreys and several others.

THE evening of the 18th inst. has been fixed for the complimentary dinner to David Eckstein, Esq., ex-U.S. Consul. It will take place at the St. George Hotel. Many gentlemen were out of town and the published list is not yet complete. The guests are limited to 60.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—It is supposed that the man Johnson, referred to as lost in the woods near Green Mountain in company with the man rescued by Mr. Trehart, on Saturday night, has perished of exposure and hunger. Nothing has since been seen of him.

THE vestries of three churches were robbed on Sunday evening of coats and clocks, viz: the Pandora street Church, the Baptist Church and St. Andrew's Church.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Chas. Schaffer has been appointed Assistant Indian Superintendent under Mr. Lenihan, and will go to New Westminster to reside on the 1st proximo.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

TUESDAY, Sept. 11th.

Geo. Hicken *vs.* G. Beckingham.

John Goodacre being sworn, said this suit was brought to recover balance of account for meat supplied to the defendant in 1872 by Geo. Hickin, amounting to $50 50.

Judgment given in favor of plaintiff for $50 50 with costs.

G.T. Seymour *vs.* Mrs. Annie Walker—This was a suit brought by G. T. Seymour to recover $80 alleged to be due for goods supplied and hired, about June last.

The defendant urged that the goods were bought on 6 months' time, and disputed several of the entries, also pleading that she had been disappointed in not getting a license for her hotel.

Judgment was then given in favor of the plaintiff for $65 13, each party to pay its own costs.

Wm. Baker *vs.* Robert Carrey—This was to recover the sum of $11, balance due for hiring the plaintiff's team for three days.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $11 and costs.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, Sept. 11th.

Charles James, charged by Mrs. Annie Walker with breaking a pane of glass the value of $1 and upwards.

Annie Walker said the prisoner was a great trouble to her; he took things from her and pawned them; he had taken her watch and chain, and this morning, because she would not let him in, he broke a window; she had lost a great many things; she had traced the watch and chain and found that he had pawned them for $100.

The prisoner said it was not true that he had stolen these things, he had broken the window accidentally.

His Honor considered that the witness had mentioned a most serious charge, and he would remand the case for one day in order that the police might make enquiries as to the articles pawned, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—A meeting of the Board of Delegates of 1876 and 1877 was held at the Union Hook & Ladder house last evening, when after the Secretary had read the minutes of last meeting the board dissolved, and the board elected for 1877 and 1878 took their seats. The following are the members of the new board: Delegates for Deluge Co., Messrs. T. Geiger, W. Loshe, F. Saunders; for Tiger Co., Messrs. J. Braden, T. Burnes, R. Heron; for the Union Hook & Ladder Co., Messrs. C. Hayward, Vaughan, Reynolds. Mr. Charles Hayward was re-elected President; H. Soar, Secretary and T. Geiger Treasurer. The following committees were also elected: Judiciary Committee—Messrs. J. Vaughn, F. Saunders, T. Burnes. Finance Committee—Messrs. W. Loshe, J. Braden, W. Reynolds. Mr. W. Loshe was elected to the Supply Committee. The forgoing elections having taken place the Secretary then read the reports of the Chief Engineer, the Treasurer of the Department, and the report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left Spratt's wharf at 7 a.m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers:—Miss Sargison, Miss Hawkes, Mrs. Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Mr. C. Bryant, Messrs. E. Peck, Crawford. T. Melburn, A.B. Gray, R. Shooter, J. Thain, Price, McCreight, Goepl, McCandlish, Ingram, R. Williams.

BRANCHING OUT.—Mr. Gray, of the firm of A. B. Gray & Co., went on the Cariboo-Fly for Nanaimo. He took with him a large stock of goods, and we learn has arranged to open a branch dry goods store at Nanaimo. We wish our enterprising citizen every success in his new undertaking.

RUNAWAY.—A pair of Mr. Bunster's horses ran away from the brewery yesterday morning. At the corner of Yates and Government streets one of the horses fell down and was seriously cut about the head and legs. The animals were at last secured and sent home.

THE steamer Enterprise yesterday took up 20 prisoners from the Victoria gaol for New Westminster; they were all short time prisoners belonging to the hard labor class. This transfer is to relieve the gaol here, which at present is crowded.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.—Al. Smith, Esq., Government Agent at Lillooet, has resigned with the intention of removing to Lytton and embarking in business there.

THE people of Lillooet have sent out a man to examine the Howe Sound trail before sending cattle and sheep through for Victoria.

THE steamer Isabel left at 6 a.m. yesterday for Port Townsend with the mails, a few passengers and the African circus.

W. C. ROBINSON has removed his office to Government street opposite the Hook & Ladder house.

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THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin.

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Archdeacon Wright and the Episcopacy of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—Archdeacon Wright of your city speaks glibly of "deposed," "schism," "schismatic," etc., when referring to Bishops Cummins, Cheney and Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church. These opprobious epithets are certainly remarkable as coming from a person of acknowledged courtesy, possessing a thorough acquaintance with the force and meaning of words and expressions. Now permit me to ask the Archdeacon if Cranmer was guilty of "schism" when he forsook the Roman Communion? I ask this, not because I believe the Church of England to be wholly Romanized, but, simply because, if perpetual allegiance is due where clerical orders were assumed, then should the Church of England and all in Anglican orders be in subjection to Rome to-day; if the Orders Archdeacon Wright possesses came not through the Roman channel, why was Cranmer successively Romish and Protestant "Primate of all England," and whence did those Orders come, if not from Rome? Did Rome confer Orders to be used against herself? O, schismatical reformers, Bishops of the Reformation age! Ye also were guilty of schism. Ye too were "deposed," "excommunicated," and called "schismatics" and heretics.

If the Church of Christ be confined to the Church of England and its branches, Archdeacon Wright's assumptions and statements with respect to the Episcopacy of the Reformed Episcopal Church may be true; but if, on the prelatical theory which he advocates, it embraces other Episcopal communions, history will not sustain his position. If I am rightly informed, the Archdeacon is among those who consider the "old Catholics" of the continent a valid church organization; whence, then, do they derive their Episcopate? Undeniably from the Jansenist Church of Holland: in the records of "consecrations" of bishops in that Church, beginning with Cornelius Steenoven (consecrated Oct. 15, 1724, as Bishop of Utrecht, by ONE Bishop and two Presbyters), I find that the following Bishops were also consecrated by ONE Bishop with the aid of Presbyters. T. Vander Croon, consecrated Archbishop of Utrecht, Oct. 28th, 1734; K. J. Rinkel, consecrated Bishop of Haarlem, Aug. 11th, 1873; J.H. RIENKENS "ALT KATHOLIKEN" Bishop, Aug. 11th, 1873. In the latter case, all the parties concerned had been either "deposed," or were under "historical excommunication."

On the "prelatical theory," which Archdeacon Wright holds in common with nearly all the Bishops and clergy of the Church of England, the Episcopal office of Bishop Charles Edward Cheney and Bishop Edward Cridge must certainly have higher claims to recognition than that of the "Old Catholics."

Bishop Cummins withdrew from the Protestant Episcopal Church, but not from his office, thus following the precedent of the Anglican Reformers; and not until notice of the reception of his letter of withdrawal had been received, did he take any part in the act of consecration. It may perhaps be well to observe *en passant* that subsequent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Cheney on Dec. 14th, 1873, by Bishop Cummins, who had not been "deposed," a decision of the Superior Court of Illinois was rendered to the effect that the Rev. C. E. Cheney, D. D., had not been legally deposed according to the canons and regulations under which he was tried. All the canonical proceedings were pronounced null and void. As no further proceedings, canonical or otherwise have since been taken, Bishop Cheney has never been "deposed."

The Reform so grandly inaugurated by Bishop Cummins, and now being carried forward so nobly by his successors in the Episcopate is a *schism* precisely as was the Reform under Bishop Cranmer; a cutting loose of men enlight ned by the Holy Spirit; an emerging into clearer gospel light and liberty,—into higher spiritual freedom. No weapons against the truth can prosper. Bishop Cummins was declared "deposed" according to the laws of a Church he had voluntarily retired from, but these laws are based on Roman Catholic custom, and antagonistic to Protestant principles.

Bishops Cheney and Cridge elected "by the unanimous voice of a General Council of clerical and lay members of the Church," were certainly as eligible to the Episcopate, even on Archdeacon Wright's theory, as was the *layman* Ambrose, who made the See of Milan historic by the exercise of his office. History also tells us that in the reign of Edward and Elizabeth, the Church of England, by statute as well as in practice, had recognized Presbyterian ordination. At the close of the 16th century, scores, if not hundreds of clergymen were officiating in the Church of England who had been ordained by Presbyters in Scotland or on the continent. (Fisher on "Liturgical Purity," p. 332.)

Thus much for the question as viewed in the light of that poor fable, "Apostolical Succession;" if there be such a thing, the Reformed Episcopal Church possesses it equally with the Church of England; as to its utility, that must be determined by those who set more value upon it than any intelligent Reformed Episcopalian can do. The office of an "overseer," or Presbyter-primus," not the *pedigree*, is the prime element in the Episcopacy of the Reformed Episcopal Church; and if the thing is good are we to be assailed for valuing and possessing it?

Men, intelligent, unprejudiced and free, in accepting Episcopacy, will not long hesitate in choosing between a new and vigorous schism based on the Bible, and Truth in its simplicity and integrity, and the remains of an old and declining schism; based on Scripture and mediedevalism, and destined to recede gradually to the hole from which it was dug.

As for the rest of the charges and allegations in Archdeacon Wright's correspondence as published in your valuable columns, I leave them for others to answer.

The Reformed Episcopal Church is an accomplished fact. As a witnessing Church, having no warfare with the Church of England or any other Christian Church, except as we are compelled to act on the defensive, and bidding God speed to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, we shall go on with our work, in the name and in the strength of God.

As one intimately connected with Bishop Cummins in furthering the great work he was called of God to perform, permit me to say in loving reverence to his precious memory that his name will be a household word in the homes of thousands yet unborn, as, in the providence of God, the founder of a noble branch of the Church of Christ, when some who stand high before the public now, shall have passed from the world's thought; to be only remembered, perhaps, when some painstaking Church antiquary of a future age shall piously spend some of his leisure hours in the busy idleness of searching, amidst the dust and rubbish of history, for the missing links in the chain of Apostolical Succession.

On a bright summer day in August, 1873, I stood in front of Baliol College, Oxford, on a spot sacred to every Protestant. There died at the stake, 300 years ago, Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer, and Nicholas Ridley. On that memorable day, in March, 1556, where was the church of Christ—where was the Kingdom of God in that realm of England? The world said it was where the bloody Queen bowed before the image of the Virgin, and Gardiner and Bonner with reeking hands held up the mass for the adoration of a courtly throng. There, surely, was the historic Church—there the church of Apostolical Succession—there the church recognized and established by the law. But God and his angels saw another church. It was where Latimer and Ridley praised God amidst the fires, and Cranmer soon to follow them to martyrdom, prayed that they might be supported to the last. From these old gospel loving English worthies, who by God's grace lighted the candle of Protestant truth and gospel liberty in the old land, Reformed Episcopalians claim the historical succession for their Orders and are proud of their lineage.

Brother Reformed Episcopalians of Victoria, take courage! We are engaged in a noble work for God and His Truth. The skies are bright. Never did an ecclesiastical movement have such an encouraging, hopeful prospect before it. Continue to stand by your good Bishop, even as he has stood by you, through evil report and through good report. From the far echoes of Patmos there comes a voice like to that of the Son of Man,—"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

A LAYMAN

of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Ontario, 15th Aug., 1877.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The *Times'* London special says: The carnival of murder in Bulgaria in which the two frenzied mobs for months have been massacreing each other has been relieved by two tactical and strategical movements of a masterly character. One is the sudden and successful operation against Lovatz and such a disposition of Roumanian and Russian troops, as prevented Osman Pasha from moving to relieve his right flank. The other is the rapid, secret and wholly unlooked for movement of Mehemet Ali to the left of the Russian position, whereby he commands the Russian bridge at Pyrgos and menaces that at Sistova. If Mehemet Ali has accomplished all that he is credited with the Russians as a whole are no better situated than before. The location of Suleiman is still a matter of speculation. Rumors place him at several points, but the most reliable seem to indicate that he is between Kaleytha and Lovatz moving north. It is asserted that Mehemet in pushing west upon Biela while a heavy force is feeling cautiously towards Sistova and covering the movement of Pyrgos. The victory obtained by Mehemet Ali has arrested somewhat the English excitement.

Turcophile journals profess to believe that the balance of the week's operations is in favor of the Turks and the Russians seem crushed between three Turkish armies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The account received here of capture of Lovatz states that it was attacked by 40,000 Russians. It was gallantly defended by eight Turkish battalions who were forced to give way before superior numbers. They retreated in good order taking with them the Mussulman inhabitants. The dispatch adds that Osman Pasha had left Plevna with 28 battalions to retake Lovatz.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Accounts of the fighting at Lovatz sent from Bucharest by by some correspondents turn out to be pure fictions. The Russian successes are not of such proportions as first represented. Lovatz is an open town in a valley, important chiefly as covering the roads to Trajan and Selvi. The use the Russians will be able to make of the position must depend on their driving back the Turks on the northwest of Lovatz. The capture of Lovatz must be regarded rather as part of an important system of operations than as an independent achievement. Perhaps the Russians are trying to finish with Osman Pasha before it becomes indispensable to meet Mehemet Ali's advance. It seems beyond doubt that the Czarovitch's army has been greatly weakened and that after several important successes Mehemet Ali now threatens the lines of communication with Tirnova, while Achmet Eyoub Pasha, operating from Rustchuk, threatens not only the new bridge at Pyragos, but even the Sistova crossing. Every preparation is making and every nerve strained to bring complete destruction to the Turkish army at Plevna.

Reports from Hobart Pasha to the Porte represent the new defenses of Sebastopol strong enough without the addition of torpedoes to destroy the finest fleet afloat.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The battle was begun at Plevna on Friday morning, the result is unknown. No details have reached here as yet. Official bulletins from Russian headquarters at Poredin give details of the operations against Plevna as follows:

At dusk on Thursday the troops of the western column approched Plevna and after working all night unobserved by the Turks erected batteries on the heights surrounding the Turkish fortifications. Our siege batteries opened on Friday at 6 a. m. a cannonade which continued all day. The commandant of one of our batteries was killed and two officers wounded. Our loss Friday was not large. The artillery engagement was renewed on Saturday morning with great vigor and continued all day. In the evening our left wing succeeded in occupying the heights to the south of the town with a loss of 500 men. The village of Uschitza was also occupied. The centre and right wing have approached within 1200 or 1400 yards of the Turkish fortifications. The losses on the whole are not great. The cannonade lasted all Saturday night and increased in violence on Sunday morning.

A dispatch dated Bucharest to-day, says the general attack on Plevna will be made to day.

It said 20,000 Turks who were marching to Osman Pasha's assistance have been intercepted below Neirski.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A correspondent telegraphing from Poredin gives the names of the various corps and brigades composing the army before Plevna, showing there are 80,000 infantry, including 28,000 Roumanians. The cavalry number 10,000, including 4,000 Roumanians with the addition of other arms of service. There is a compact, well equipped army of about one hundred thousand men with two hundred and fifty guns, including siege artillery. The greater part of the army has the advantage of having already been under fire. Some indications of turning the movement was suggested when Prince Meretinsky took Lovatz; but the suggestion was deceptive. The course of the attack promises to be almost identical with that pursued on a previous occasion.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A correspondent writing on Thursday explains the positions of the contending armies at Plevna as follows: Grivica stands in the toe of a horseshoe formed by the Turkish positions around Plevna. Opposite to it stands the Russian fifth division which will fall in after artillery preparations. The line is prolonged on the left flank by five divisions extending as far as Bogot. Opposite the horseshoe is the Russo-Roumanian centre. The Russians hold the ground to the left which was occupied by Prince Schockosky in the previous battle of Plevna. The Roumanians have a section of the environment to the right of the centre, being the ground on which Gen. Krudener then fought. The front of each section is of about equal extent. The Turkish positions opposite the Roumanian section are the stronger, but as there are 28,000 Roumanians to 50,000 Russians there seems logically to follow the Roumanians are intended to be chiefly of a demonstrative character. They will do good service if they hold the Turks confronting them while the centre and left are delivering blow upon blow on the weaker sections of the Turkish front. Prince Meretinsky from Lovatz detached one brigade and sent it south to Trajan to guard against trouble from that region add to-day (Thursday) has marched north along the road in the direction of Plevna with three brigades. Of the details of this disposition I am unaware except that he touches the Russian division in Bogot and that this force constitutes the Russian extreme left flank which is very strong either for direct attack or for outflanking the Turkish position.

Evening Dispatch.

Fall of Plevna!

TOTAL ROUT OF THE TURKS!

Fall of the Fortress of Nicsic!

Important Movement by Russian Troops.

Remarkable Article from the London "Spectator."

LONDON, Sept. 10—The Manchester *Examiner* publishes the following dispatch announcing the capture of Plevna by the Russians:

SISTOVA, Sunday night—This morning the attack on all sides of Plevna commenced and continued throughout the day. By 6 o'clock in the evening the town of Plevna was in the hands of the Russians, and the Turks in full retreat in great disorder. The losses are enormous, but the details are not yet received.

BUCHAREST, Sept 9—The whole Russian Rustchuk army has taken up fresh and less extended positions. These positions are probably in the neighborhood of Biela. The Russians have erected a new monster gun at Slobosia which has silenced three Turkish batteries before Rustchuk.

VIENNA, Sept. 10—The Turks who were driven from Lovatz are said to be cut off from Osman Pasha's camp by the Russian cavalry. A Russian detachment is marching in great haste towards Sofia which is wholly unprotected. The movement will stop Turkish reinforcements, while the Roumanians block the road to Widdin.

VIENNA, Sept. 8—A Cattaro special reports that Nicsic, with 19 guns, surrendered unconditionally, but the garrison and inhabitants were allowed to withdraw to Gatscho.

LONDON, Sept. 10—An Ostrak correspondent shows that the surrender of Nicsic was necessitated by the Montenegrins having stormed the positions commanding the citadels. The garrison, which was originally 400 strong, lost 200 during the siege in killed and prisoners.

A Berlin correspondent says that Gen. Kaufman, of Khivan fame, has gone to the Danube to organize the Russian commissariat.

LONDON, Sept. 7—The *Economist* quotes an article from the Berlin *Borser Zeitung* estimating that of $200,000,000 silver coin withdrawn by the German government about half has been redeemed and $75,000,000 sold, leaving $25,000,000 on hand. The silver remaining in circulation is in one-thaler pieces. No dates for its demonetization being fixed by law it will be withdrawn at the discretion of the Government. The present rate of withdrawal is considerably slower than heretofore. This, the *Economist* thinks, is probably due to the large amount of silver in hand not easily disposed of. The *Economist* suggests the removal of the duty on silver plate in England to stimulate the demand for silver and the relief of the Indian exchequer.

The London *Spectator* in a remarkable article shows practically that England is on the road to a decaying condition and looks forward to the time when her factories will close one by one. Iron and coal mines will be shut up like the tin mines of Cornwall; fires in forges will be blown out; the ships will be laid to rot and so forth. The only suggested remedy is the discovery of some new industry to replace those already waning. The writer, who is certified as one of the shrewdest and ablest men of the day, speculating upon the social and political futures, says taxation will be light for the debt. The throne will be gone as too expensive and useless and the country, organized like Switzerland, will be thinly populated by a race with the hereditary habits of education but few desires or opportunity of excitement. The inherent conservatism of the people will have its fullest scope. The ambitious and energetic will go elsewhere. There will be nothing to do here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—The British riflemen at Creedmore are improving by their practice; but thus far their average scores don't indicate much chance of winning the international match.

A Clerical Joke.

The following story is credited to the Rev. W. J. Hunter:—

At a convention of clergymen held in Hamilton, and, after the evening's meal, it was proposed that each should entertain the company with such remark as might be deemed appropriate. When it came to the turn of Mr. Hunter he related a dream, which he said he had had a few nights before. In his dream he went to heaven; and his picture of the golden streets, the rivers of shining water, the seraphic choir, and so forth, was extremely interesting.

When he concluded, Rev. Mr. G——, from Chatham—a man notorious for his money-grabbing and close, penurious habits—approached and asked him in a tone of coarse jocularity:

Well, Brother Hunter, did you see any of us in your dream?

Yes, Brother G——, I saw you.

Ah! and what was I doing?

You were on your knees.

Of course, praying?

No; you were trying to dig up the golden pavements of the New Jerusalem.

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Memorial to the Late Sir James Douglas.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SIR JAMES Douglas having expressed a desire that the proposed public memorial to their deceased father should not be erected in Christ Church Cathedral, subscribers to the Memorial Window Fund can withdraw their names, and have their contributions returned upon application to the undersigned, who acted as Treasurer.

WM. C. WARD.

Victoria, 4th Sept., 1877. se5

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AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wright, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Boarders and Day Pupils.
VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL - - - MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTA - - - - - MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & AS STANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858 will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
jy10dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

St. Ann's Convent Schools
View and Humboldt Streets.

THE ABOVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS will reopen, both on View and Humboldt streets, on the 3rd September at 9 a.m. au26td

St. Louis College,
Pandora Street.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on the 3rd of September at 9 a.m.
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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

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CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
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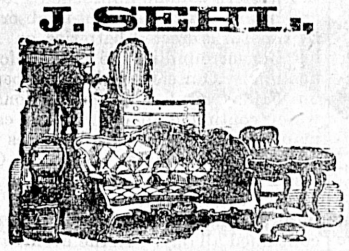
REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
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ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
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Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS
At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for othe Payments to be made to me.
de30 LE. LOWENBERG.

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
jy7

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)
All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.
By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dwfm

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Stanley School District," viz:—
All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th, August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Denman Island School District," viz:—
All that tract of land known as Denman Island.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Notice to Claimants of Land.
New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster:—
Lots 391, 392, 393, 394, Group one (1).
And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1877. se9

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous
IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T&B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.
FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy9dw2m

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Tung Khu Oan, M. D.,
FROM HONGKONG,
Government Street, opp. Pandora,
TREATS ALL KINDS OF DISEASE SUCcessfully and is duly qualified, as his Certificates will show. au24 1m

Dominion Government
SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenien fo insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.
JOHN GRAHAM,
Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
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THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A. M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Spoke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may beseen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage can be in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jc3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. sy2

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Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
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To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
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FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week.....	$6 00
Board per Week.....	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day.....	1 00
Single Meals.....	37½
Beads.....	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
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Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

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When you can procure a
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War News!

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STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

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REMOVAL.
Mrs. COOKE
HAS REMOVED HER DRESSMAKING establishment from Douglas to Kane street, one door west of Mr. J. Robson's residence. au24

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